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FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 110600Z JAN TO 120600Z JAN 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. CALM. ON 111830 JAN 94 A GRENADE WAS THROWN IN THE CAR OF MR. KATAWANDRA, FORMER MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND EXPLODED. THE MAN HAD MINOR INJURIES. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR THE GERMAN EMBASSY AT KIGALI CITY. AT 111830 JAN 94 MR KATAWANDRA FOUND AN UNEXPLODED GRENADE IN HIS PROPERTY. THE PATROL TEAM OF SEC KIGALI BEING INFORMED THE GRENADE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED BY BELGIAN EOD TEAM.

II. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING IN ORDER TO UNBLOCK THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

B. MILITARY.

(1) ROP. CARRIED OUT FIRING AND PARA DROPPING PRACTICE IN THE KIGALI AIRPORT AREA.

(2) RPF. NTF.

(3) OTHERS. US EMBASSY SEMINAR ONGOING.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS. STAFFING ONGOING ON ENHANCING EXISTING SECURITY. IN BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED FOR 14 UNMOs FROM NIGERIA THAT ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA ON 10 JAN 94. 10 UNMOs FROM EGYPT ARRIVED ON 11 JAN 94. PLANNING SEC ORGANIZED A MEETING AT NGONDORÉ (0529) BETWEEN RGF AND RPF ON ARMY REGULATIONS.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PREMATURE, FORCE HQ AND SEC HQ. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS. PLANNING CONTINUED FOR POSSIBLE SWEEPING-IN CEREMONIES OVER NEXT FEW DAYS.

(2) DMZ. CONDUCTED LONG DISTANCE PTL TO GISENY (1712). PROVIDED ESCORT FOR SWISS ENGINEERS SURVEYING THE ROAD AROUND BULIARA. OBSERVED THE MEETING AT NGONDORÉ (KM 64). RGF TROOPS WERE OBSERVED CONCENTRATING AT KM 61 AT 14.00 HRS. THE TEAM ALSO CAME ACROSS THREE BUSES WITH RGF TROOPS MOVING TO NGONDORÉ. ELECTRICITY AT BYUMBA TOWN IS ERRATIC WITH

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POWER CUTS OVER LONG PERIODS. PEOPLE ARE CUTTING TREES ALONG THE ROADS FOR USE AS FIRE WOOD. POPULATION OF BYUMBA SEEMS TO BE INCREASING GRADUALLY.

C. MILOH. CONDUCTED ESCORT FOR CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE TO BYUMBA (8130). RGF MILOH SUBSECTOR CONDUCTED RECCE PTL ALONG THE DMZ BORDER. RPF MILOH SUBSECTOR CONDUCTED RECCE PTL TO BUTARO (8144) AND KINYINYI (9235) IN RPF ZONE.

D. UNOMUR. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN DAR. NTR.

IV. UNCIVPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

VI. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS. OPERATIONAL SITUATION REMAINS DIFFICULT DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS. STAFFING ONGOING ON THE OPERATION OF UNLOADING THE SHIPS ARRIVING IN DAR ES SALAAM SOON.

VIII. MISC.

- A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 872. PAR. 3(e), A HQS BOARD OF INQUIRY WAS CONVENED BY SRSG TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON THE NIGHT OF THE 17th NOVEMBER 1993 AT THE SUB PREFECTURE OF KIPAMBO (PREFECTURE RUHENGERE) WHERE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN VARIOUS VILLAGES OF THE SAME SUB PREFECTURE WERE BRUTALLY KILLED AND INJURED.
- B. ALTHOUGH THE BOARD WAS SUPPOSED TO SUBMIT THE PROCEEDINGS BY 31 DEC 93 BUT TILL TODAY THE BOARD COULDN'T EVEN START THE INVESTIGATION. THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF TWO REASONS-
1. DELAY IN GETTING THE RGF MEMBERS. THE NAMES OF THE TWO RGF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BUT ONE OF THEM IS YET TO SHOW UP. THE RGF RESPONSE IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN VERY SLOW
 2. WE MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE RWANDESE GOVT TO BEAR THE EXPENSES (ACCOMMODATION, FOOD,...) OF THE RGF MEMBERS DURING THEIR STAY AT KIGALI BUT THE GOVT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TILL NOW.
- C. THE BOARD, HOWEVER, IS TRYING ITS BEST TO SORT OUT THE ABOVE PROBLEMS AND START THE INVESTIGATION ASAP.
- D. SRSG HAS MADE A FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE GOVT AND DISAPPROVED THEIR ATTITUDE IN THIS REGARD.